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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

***Filing Date Granted***

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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For : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR INDEXING MPEG VIDEO DATA TO PERFORM SPECIAL MODE PLAYBACK IN A DIGITAL VIDEO RECORDER AND INDEXED SIGNAL ASSOCIATED THEREWITH

Group No. : (Not Yet Known)

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In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated October 3, 2001, attached are the following documents:

1. Certificate of Mailing by First Class Mail;
2. Five (5) sheets of formal patent drawings;
3. A copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers; and
4. Our postcard receipt.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Novakov Davis Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

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